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Farewell Reception

As the guests of a large gathering of friends and neighbors, S Boyd and family who leave today for their new home in Bellingham Wash, were entertained on Monday evening last in McCue's hall. Practically the whole population of Bowden and vicinity turned out in mass to extend departing friends their good will. The whole entertainment was a complete success and the kindly spirit which dominated was convincing proof that Mr Boyd and family leave with a host of friends behind who have nothing but best wishes for him and his family's good welfare in their new home.

Sixteen years ago Mr Boyd came to Bowden from Meaford Ont and has followed the occupation of farming; living about three miles and a half east of town. Last year Mr Boyd was elected councillor for L I D 17 W 4 and also was a school trustee for the Summit school. The girls Miss Ida and Miss Lizzie were very popular among the young people here and their departure will be missed by their many friends.

Although the time was very short in which to prepare the program that was rendered the entertainment was one of the best given here this season. Mr H E Shenfield occupied the chair and made the presentation to Mr Boyd and daughters on behalf of their friends and neighbors. Mr Boyd received a locket while Miss Ida and Miss Lizzie each were given a ring. The program was closed with singing in chorus "He's a jolly good fellow" and "God be with you till we meet again."

Lunch was then served after which dancing was commenced and continued until 2 a.m. Mr J Fletcher and Mr S Butler opened the ball with a step dance while the music was dispensed by the Dehl-Fredrickson orchestra. Mr Boyd and family left today on the noon train and with his departure another "old-timer" has left our midst.

Shield Presented

On Wednesday of this week there assembled in the Bowden school a gathering of unique interest: it was the occasion of the presentation of a Nelson Competitive Shield by the Trustee Board to the school.

Mr Prowse occupied the chair and Mr Shenfield the secretary of the Board after an interesting and instructive address in which attention was called to that great admiral whose name still lustrates among England's honored dead, who played such a very large part in crippling the great Napoleonic power on the sea though it cost him his life at the naval battle of Trafalgar. Rev Mr Davies followed with a short though suggestive address on the lessons to be drawn from Lord Nelson's life, two of which being punctuality and obedience to duty.

The shield itself is a thing of beauty, the copper plate of which is made if not wholly in part from the copper of the "Victory," Lord Nelson's flag-ship on which he lost his life. It shall stand as does the great motto of Trafalgar as a call to our own beloved Fatherland and to the world.

The gift comes to us and to many other Canadian institutions of learning through the great kindness and farsightedness of Lord Strathcona.

BIRTHS

Born—Dec 2nd to Mr and Mrs A Ryrie a daughter.
Born—Dec 8th to Mr and Mrs S Truby a daughter.

Mrs R McCue spent the week end in Calgary visiting her son Alva.

"The Cost of Production"

The Farmers Institute held a meeting in McCue's hall last Thursday afternoon R W Prowse occupying the chair. He opened the meeting with a few introductory remarks, after which he introduced to his audience the speaker for the occasion, Mr Hutton of the experimental farm at Lacombe.

Opening his address Mr Hutton stated that on a recent trip he had dressed a meeting here and hoped that his audience would not be tired of hearing him so often. As the Department of Agriculture had asked him to attend he trusted that his hearers would bear with him through his discourse, which he called "The Cost of Production." Before he started he stated he would be very pleased to answer any question relating to the farm at Lacombe as he noticed a number present who had attended the excursion to the Experimental Farm last summer.

Mr Hutton then continued saying that of late he had noticed a growing tendency in the west to learn the cost of things in general especially on the farm. By the aid of facts and figures Mr Hutton gave a general idea of the cost of producing grain. The idea of keeping books and accounts on the farm in order to show profits derived from farming operations was also strongly recommended.

The wisdom of borrowing money to develop unbroken land was also discussed; facts and figures being shown demonstrating the cost at the farm at Lacombe. The cost of breaking, cultivating, seeding and harvesting, threshing and marketing was 10.00 per acre. The average yield was 27 bushels to the acre which netted a profit of 5.50 per acre.

In the matter of stock Mr Hutton believed a quarter section would carry forty head of cattle for summer pasture. Valuing the land at 20.00 per acre and figuring out the cost and profit of cattle he found that 40c per acre was cleared as against 5.50 derived from grain. From his own experience and from information he had received he was of the opinion that if money could be borrowed it would well repay the borrowing. An outline of bookkeeping was presented by the speaker of which he strongly urged the adoption. By it the farmer would be able to know within a little at least what the profits of the farm had been and so be able to guard against losses and unprofitable work.

The address was much appreciated by those present who awarded the speaker a hearty vote of thanks.

The W. A. Bazaar

The supper and sale of work held in McCue's hall last Friday, under the auspices of the W A of St Mathews Church, was one of the most successful affairs ever held in Bowden and the ladies desire to express their sincere thanks not only for the generous support they received, but also to those gentlemen who so ably assisted them during the afternoon and evening thereby ensuring the success which followed. The amount realized was sixty-five dollars and forty-five cents. (\$65.45) After the expenses which are very slight are deducted the remainder will be handed over to the vestry, for the purpose of erecting a much needed driving shed, on the church grounds.

We received this week a copy of the annual report of the Department of Agriculture for the province of Alberta for the year 1909.

Mr H Trinder will sell by public auction his farming stock and implements at his place 3 1/2 miles east of town on the Edmonton trail. The sale starts at 1 o'clock sharp on Tuesday Dec 20. Shenfield Bros auctioneers.

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Mr. John N. Watkins.

Bladder Trouble.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delaware street, Albany, N. Y., writes:

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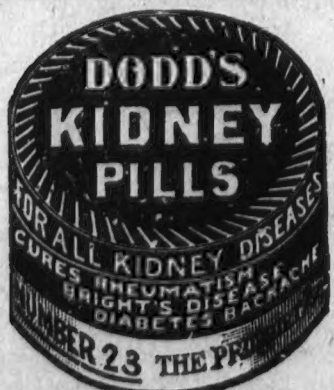
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W. N. U., No. 822.

WARRANT FOR CONDUCTOR.

Wanted for Stealing Fares and Selling Tickets.

(From Montreal Gazette.)

Judge Landot, at the request of the crown prosecutor, has issued a bench warrant for the arrest of E. Smith, a former sleeping-car conductor in the employ of the Canadian Pacific railway company, who at one time ran between Montreal and Vancouver, and latterly between Montreal and Toronto.

Early in October information reached the Crown authorities which led up to Smith's arrest for stealing sleeping car fares, and for stealing and selling railway tickets to various persons in Montreal and elsewhere. Smith had a preliminary hearing and was committed for trial to the Court of King's Bench, his case being set for the 10th. When called, he failed to appear, with the result that his bail was forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

The case caused a good deal of interest in railway circles, and it is probable that other than railway people will become interested, as the names and addresses of quite a number of people with whom he has been doing business are known, and it is likely that before the matter is finally disposed of several of the hunters for bargains in railway transportation will be dealt with.

"It is really too bad," said a high official of the Canadian Pacific, "that the travelling public should suggest such dishonesty to conductors. If passengers would refrain from making conductors steal from the company by offering them facilities and inducements to do so, it would be better for them in every way. We have the names of a good many men who have done this in Montreal and other places and they include some pretty prominent men. Morally they are as guilty, if not more so, than the conductors whom they train to become thieves, and the practice of trying to get this cheap transportation at the expense of the company and the honesty of the conductors cannot be too sharply repressed."

"In the present instance it has led to the ruin of a young man and the breaking up of his home. While we are sorry for those who suffer by it, the company must stop this business of stealing fares, and prosecution will follow every instance that is discovered."

"For my success in life I reckon I owe everything to my wife." "Your memory is faulty. You owe a fiver to me."

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No home is happy where there is a sick baby. The sufferings of the little one makes the whole household wretched, for what mother or father would not rather suffer themselves than to see their little one suffer.

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"Did your father leave your mother much?" asked the man with intentions of the little boy in black. "Twice a week," was the unexpected answer.

Often what appear to be the most trivial occurrences in life prove to be the most momentous. Many are disposed to regard a cold as a slight thing, deserving of little consideration, and this neglect often results in most serious ailments entailing years of suffering. Drive out colds and coughs with Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the recognized remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

He Did Not Need a Wife

Kansas newspapers are getting a lot of pleasure out of this incident, which is said to have actually happened in an eastern Kansas county. A farmer received a note from a young man who had been "going with" his daughter. It read: "Dear Sir: Wood like your daughters hand in marriage. She and me are in love. I think I needs a wife. Yours truly."

The farmer replied by letter, saying: "Friend: You don't need a wife. You need a spelling book! Get one and study it a year. Then write me again."—Kansas City Journal.

An officer bet another a large sum of money that he could not empty a quart bottle of champagne at one draught. He asked for half an hour to think the matter over, which was granted. When he returned he took the champagne, drank it off, and claimed the money. He was asked why it took him so long to accept the bet. "Well," he said, "I was not quite sure that I could do it, my dear fellow, so I went home first and tried the experiment."



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"I don't make a business of writing," smiled the would-be contributor; "it's merely my avocation."

"Are you sure it isn't your aberration?" snapped the unnecessarily cruel editor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Mr. Mann—Great Caesar! Laura, why did you buy me those ties?

Mrs. Mann—Why, they were marked down to almost nothing.

Mr. Mann—And that's exactly what I'll be if I wear them!

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Elderly Matron—"You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs."

Younger Matron—"Oh, no doubt; but it weakens his father's religion so."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Wanted To Know

A young lady who appeared to be in perfect health, but who had a very worried expression upon her blooming face, entered the consulting room of a New York physician the other day. "Doctor," she said, "it is absolutely essential that I go to White Sulphur this summer." "Oh, perhaps not," the physician remarked, reassuringly. "Tell me fully your symptoms. What do you expect to cure at the springs?" "That is just what I came to find out, doctor," she confessed. "You see, I have got to talk with papa. What do you go to White Sulphur to be cured of?"

Mrs. Dresser was looking over the grocer's bill.

"How many pounds are there in a peck, Henry?" she asked.

Her husband looked up from his newspaper.

"Are you trying to figure out the weight of your latest coiffure, my dear?" he asked.

An Embracing Remark.

The head of one of Toronto's theological colleges is well-known as a careful and deliberate speaker. He takes his time and chooses his words slowly, often pausing for several seconds to be sure of the right one, and consequently he usually expresses himself clearly. In spite of his care, however, he occasionally makes a slip, like less cautious speakers, and says something which he does not really mean. Before he became interested in educational work, he had a church, in which the work of the various societies proved highly successful. One Sunday morning, the minister was giving out a few notices regarding social activities of the church, and he took the opportunity to give some advice to the young men. When he had concluded, he paused and evidently recognized that his words might have been given a more general application. He accordingly added, "When I made those remarks to the young men, I hoped they would embrace the young ladies of the congregation."

An Ambitious Canoe Trip.

Captain Voss, of Victoria, B.C., is one of the world's most daring cockleshell navigators, set out to circumnavigate the globe in the Tilikum, a converted Alaskan war canoe, on May 21, 1901. Although rigged as a three-masted schooner, she was only of two and a half tons, 32 feet on the water line, 6 feet in beam, and drawing 22 inches of water. The cabin was 8 feet by 5 feet, and 4-1/2 feet high. Stores sufficient for six months and two sixty-gallon tanks of water were carried.

Mr. Luxton, of the Winnipeg Free Press, accompanied him as far as the Fiji Islands, where another passenger was shipped, but five days after leaving he fell overboard and was drowned, and after that the captain was alone. He met gale after gale, which smashed the foremast, so that navigation had to be stopped while it was taken out, spliced, and restepped. No wonder that crowds flocked down to each port of call to see the intrepid sailor.

Two Sinners.

"It is very wrong to tell a falsehood," said his mother to little Jimmie, whom she had caught in one.

"Then we're both off sinners, ain't we, maw?" queried Jimmie.

"Both! What do you mean?"

"Why, you told Mrs. Smith yesterday that you hoped she'd call again, an' after she wuz gone you said you wished she'd never come again."

Significant

It is related that a gentleman who was riding a horse in company with a jockey, noticed, after having driven him for a mile or two, that he pulled pretty hard, requiring constant watching and a steady rein, and the gentleman enquired: "Do you think it is just the horse for a lady to drive?" "Well, sir," answered the jockey, "I must say that I shouldn't want to marry the woman who could drive that horse."

IT IS NEWS WORTH GIVING TO THE WORLD

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"For seven years my heart and kidneys bothered me," Mrs. Painchaud states, "I was always tired and nervous. I could not sleep. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging sensation across the loins. My eyes had dark circles under them and were puffed and swollen. I was so ill I could hardly drag myself around to do my household."

"A neighbor advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I found relief in the first box. Six boxes made me perfectly well."

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TROCHU.

R J Davis is erecting a small residence on Main st, back of the Milne block.

H de Reinach-Werth returned on Sunday from a business trip to Calgary.

W G Pemberton leaves shortly for Montreal, where he will spend the winter.

Born—To Mr and Mrs M Burke of Three Hills on Monday, Nov 28, a son.

Mr and Mrs Fred Woodhouse who left Trochu this fall have settled in Mission City, B.C.

A L McIntyre from Banffford visited his brother N A McIntyre, manager of the Royal Hotel, for a few days last week.

Blanche and Ernest Lusk returned to their home this week, from the Trochu hospital, where they have been confined for several weeks with typhoid fever.

C I Pearson left on Thursday for Rochester, U S A. Mr Pearson will return to Trochu in the course of six weeks.

W H S Garrick is erecting a grocery and hardware store on Main st opposite Geo Elder's restaurant.

Chas K Knight, the well known cattle buyer, visited Trochu last week. Mr Knight is buying cattle for direct shipment to Liverpool, England.

Geo Samson has opened a blacksmith shop next door to the Chauncy livery and feed stable. Mr Samson has erected a dwelling and moved his family to Trochu.

Gordon Tingly moved into town last week and has erected a small residence on First Ave south. Mr Tingly has entered into the building and contracting business.

Otta Ranta met with an unfortunate accident last week whilst hauling out a load of freight from Olds, the wagon upsetting and a portion of the load falling on his body. As a result of the accident Mr Ranta had several ribs broken and received a concussion of the lungs. His condition, we regret to say, is very serious.

R A McKay of Three Hills has received the contract for the construction of three railway bridges for the G. T. P. in the Trochu railway division.

A laundry establishment will shortly be installed in Trochu by a Chinese company. A shop will be erected next week, on Trochu Ave, old townsite next to the Royal Hotel.

At a meeting of the Trochu Quadrille Club last week it was decided to employ the services of the Trochu orchestra at the fortnightly dances given by the club in the Trochu hall.

Geo Elder repaired his restaurant this week.

W R Prevette returned on Monday from a deer hunt in the foothills west of Olds. Mr Prevette was not successful in shooting anything.

THE TROCHU TOWNSITE

From Trochu Times

Mr F W Barrell, J. P., agent for the G. T. P. townsite of Trochu, is now making final preparations for opening the sale of the lots. The townsite will be on the market in the course of three or four days, although no definite date has yet been fixed. The inside lots on Main street will be \$300 each, corner lots being higher. Residential lots will vary in price according to position and size.

The Main Street will be reserved entirely for business houses, only, five stables and blacksmith shops etc etc being confined to the north part of the town. Elevators and lumber yards will be induced as far as possible, to occupy leasehold trackage ground.

The townsite is being advertised extensively in the Edmonton papers and the local demand will undoubtedly be very great. People desiring to purchase lots should put in their application as soon as possible to the agent.

T C Heine leaves shortly for California, where he will spend months. During his absence Mr. Heine intends to get married.

We regret to say that Otta Ranta, who in another part of our issue was announced as being seriously ill, succumbed early on Tuesday morning Nov 29th, to the injuries which he sustained recently in an accident. Deceased leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

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CHAPTER XXVIII THE PERSIAN ANGEL.

THE man called Abou suddenly leaped to his feet and, with the cry of an eager animal, sprang to her side. His arms closed about her slender figure with the unmistakable lust of the victor. A hoarse, inarticulate cry of rage burst from Deppingham's lips. His figure shot out through the air and down the short slope with the rush of an infuriated beast. Even as the astonished Abou



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dropped his struggling burden to meet the attack of the unexpected deliverer he was felled to the earth by a mighty blow from the rifle which his assailant swung swift and true. His skull was crushed as if it were an eggshell.

Lady Agnes struggled to her feet, wild eyed, half crazed by the double assault. The next instant she fell forward upon her face, dead to all that was to follow in the next few minutes.

There was no struggle. Chase and Selim were upon the stupefied islanders before they could move, covering them with their rifles. The wretches fell upon their knees and howled for mercy. While Deppingham was holding his wife's limp form in his arms, calling out to her in the agony of fear, utterly oblivious to all else that was happening about him, his two friends were swiftly disarming the groveling natives. Selim's knife severed the cords that bound Bobby Browne's hands. He was staring blankly, dizzily before him.

Ten minutes later Chase was addressing himself to the four islanders who, bound and gagged, were tied by their own sashes to trees some distance from the roadside.

"I've just thought of a little service you fellows can perform for me in return for what I've done for you. All the time you're doing it, however, there will be pistols quite close to your backs. Lady Deppingham is much too weak to take the five mile walk we've got to do in the next two hours—or less. You are to have the honor of carrying her four miles and a half, and you will have to get along the best you can with the gags in your mouths. Two of you form a basket with your hands. I'll show you how."

With Selim in the lead the little procession moved swiftly, but cautiously, through the black jungle, bent on reaching the gate if possible before the night lifted. Chase and Bobby Browne brought up the rear with the two reserve carriers in hand. Browne, weak and suffering from torture and exposure, struggled bravely along, determined not to retard their progress by a single moment of indecision.

In his heart Browne was now raging against the fate that had placed him in this humiliating, almost contemptible, position. He, and he alone, was responsible for the sufferings that Lady Agnes had endured. It was as gall and wormwood to him that other

men had been ordained to save her from the misery that he had created. He could almost have welcomed death for himself and her rather than to have been saved by George Deppingham.

His wife! He could never be the same to her. He had forfeited the trust and confidence of the one loyal believer among them all. And now Lady Deppingham loathed him because his weakness had been greater than hers!

When he would have slain the four helpless islanders with his own hands Hollingsworth Chase had stayed his rage with the single, caustic adjuration:

"Keep out of this, Browne! You've been enough of a boulder without trying that sort of thing."

Tears were in Bobby Browne's eyes as mile after mile he blundered along, his heart bleeding itself dry through the wound those words had made.

It was still pitch dark when they came to the ridge above the park. Through the trees the lights in the chateau could be seen. Lady Agnes opened her eyes and cried out in tremulous joy.

"You've labored well and faithfully," Chase said to the panting islanders, "and I'm going to reward you. I'm going to set you free, but not yet. Don't rejoice. First we shall tie you securely to four stout trees just off the road. Just as soon as we are inside the walls I'll find some way to let your friends know that you are here."

He and Selim promptly marched the bewildered islanders into the woods. Bobby Browne, utterly exhausted, had thrown himself to the soft earth. Lady Deppingham was standing, swaying, but resolute, her gaze upon the distant friendly windows. After a long, tense moment of indecision she held out her hands, and Deppingham sprang forward in time to catch her as she swayed toward him. She was sobbing in his arms. Bobby Browne's heavy breathing ceased in that instant, and he closed his ears against the sound that came to them.

Deppingham gently implored her to sit down with him and rest. At last she said:

"I've made you unhappy. I've been so foolish. It has not been fun, either, my husband. God knows it hasn't. You do not love me now."

He did not answer her at once, and she shivered fearfully in his arms. Then he kissed her brow gently.

"I do love you, Agnes," he said intensely. "I will answer for my own love if you can answer for yours. Are you the same Agnes that you were—my Agnes?"

"Will you believe me?"

"Yes."

"I am the same Agnes. I am your Agnes. I am! You do believe me?"

He crushed her close to his breast and then patted her shoulder as a father might have touched an erring child.

At last she spoke: "It is not wholly his fault, George. I was to blame. I led him on. You understand?"

"Poor devil!" said he dryly. "It's a way you have, dear."

The object of this gentle commiseration was staring with gloomy eyes at the lights below. He was saying to himself, over and over again, "If I can only make Drusse understand!"

Chase and Selim came down upon this little low toned picture. The former paused an instant and smiled joyously in the darkness.

"Five men are near the gate," he whispered. "They watch so closely that no one may go to rescue those who have disappeared. Friends are hidden inside the wall, ready to open the gate at a signal. They have waited with Neenah all night. And day is near, sahib."

"We must attack at once," said Chase. "Quiet now!"

Five shadowy figures soon were distinguished huddled close to the wall below the gate. The sense of sight had become keen during those trying hours in the darkness.

The islanders were conversing in low tones, a word or two now and then reaching the ears of the others.

Suddenly a blinding, mysterious light flashed upon the muttering group. As they fell back a voice, low and firm, called out to them:

"Not a sound or you die!"

Four unwavering rifles were bearing upon the surprised islanders, and four very material men were advancing from the ghostly darkness. An electric lantern shot a ray of light athwart the scene.

"Drop your guns—quick!" commanded Chase. "Don't make a row!"

Paralyzed with fear and amazement, the men obeyed.

While the three white men kept them covered with their rifles Selim ran to the gate, uttering the shrill cry of a night bird. There was a rush of feet inside the walls, subdued exclamations, then a glad cry.

"Quick!" called Selim. The keys rattled in the locks, the bolts were thrown down, and an instant later Lady Deppingham was flying across the space which intervened between her and the gate.

The men were beside her a moment later, possessed of the weapons of the helpless sentinels. With a crash the gates were closed, and a joyous laugh

rang out from the exultant throat of Hollingsworth Chase.

"By the Lord Harry, this is worth while!" he shouted. Outside the mad-dened guards were sounding the tardy alarm. The first gray shade of day was coming into the night.

He saw Neenah ahead of him, standing still in the center of the gravelled path. Beyond her was the tall figure of a man.

"You are a trump, Neenah," cried Chase, hurrying up to her, "a Persian angel!"

It was not Neenah's laugh that replied. Chase gasped in amazement and then uttered a cry of joy.

The Princess Geneva, slim and erect, was standing before him, her hand touching her turban in true military salute, soft laughter rippling from her lips.



The Princess Geneva was standing before him, her hand touching her turban in salute.

In the exuberance of joy he clasped that little hand and crushed it against his lips.

"You!" he exclaimed.

"Sh!" she warned. "I have retained my guard of honor."

He looked beyond her and beheld the tall, soldierly figure of a Rapp-Thorberg guardsman.

"The devil!" fell involuntarily from his lips.

"Not at all! He is here to keep me from going to the devil!" she cried so merrily that he laughed aloud with her in the spirit of unbounded joy.

"Come! Let us run after the others. I want to run and dance and sing."

He still held her hand as they ran swiftly down the drive, followed closely by the faithful sergeant.

"You are an angel," he said in her ear. She laughed as she looked up into his face.

"Yes—a Persian angel," she cried. "It's so much easier to run well in a Persian angel's costume," she added.

(To be continued.)

Thrilling Experience in a Submarine.

There is probably no man in the world who knows more about the construction of warships than Sir William White, late chief constructor of the navy, who has been appointed First Fellow of the Institute of Metals. During the sixteen years he was Director of Naval Construction he designed more than 250 battleships, the building and equipment of which represented an outlay of over one hundred million sterling. As a boy, of humble parentage, Sir William developed a taste for all matters connected with ships, and at fourteen was apprenticed in the constructive department of the Admiralty. Five years later he came out first in a naval architecture examination at South Kensington. In 1883 he accepted Lord Armstrong's offer of a splendid position in the Elswick works, and two years later he was secured by the Admiralty, where he remained until a breakdown in his health caused his retirement in 1902, when he was awarded a special grant of money by vote of Parliament in recognition of exceptional services to the navy. On one occasion he nearly lost his life in a submarine. The boat stuck in the mud at the bottom, and was only brought up in the nick of time. Sir William is a very modest man and the public know comparatively little of him, though they know his work.

Drumming Immigration.

All through the streets of London, especially in the Strand, one finds handsome shops, rented by various Colonial Governments, filled with most attractive exhibits of their various produce. Rhodesia is one of the latest Governments to start a shop of this kind, and there you can see not only amazing heads of maize and oats, but also beautiful furs, such as otter, the last thing you would expect to find from a tropical country; and you can buy cigarettes of Rhodesian-grown "Turkish" tobacco which compare favorably with the best weed from the Levant. This tobacco is grown near Bulawayo, where only a few years ago the wild Matabele fought and hunted.

That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

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Lord Kitchener's Sarcasm

A certain nobleman whose son was serving in the yeomanry and who had a large idea of his own importance, sent this wire: "Please allow my son to return at once; urgent family reasons." Kitchener answered it laconically: "Son cannot return; urgent military reasons."

Your Time Is Not Yours

It Belongs to Those Depending on You. For Their Sakes Preserve Health and Strength.

You never thought of it just this way before. While not feeling well you have neglected to take active means of restoring health, thinking all the time that you were the only one to suffer by delay.

Not so. For who among us has not someone depending on him for comfort, happiness or the means of livelihood?

When you lie awake nights, worry over little things, get nervous and irritable, have indigestion and headaches, you may be sure the nervous system is becoming exhausted.

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Throggins—"Among the graduates the universities are going to turn out this year I notice there is a chap 6 feet 6 inches tall."

Mugglesdorf—"Yes; he expects to go, I understand, into what they call the university extension department."

CLARKE HEARD FROM

DEFENDS HIS POSITION IN THE A. & G. W. TRANSACTION

Explains His Reasons for Not Coming Forward to Give His Evidence—Does Not Consider the Guarantee of \$20,000 per Mile an Unreasonable Proposition—Censures the Commission.

Winnipeg.—In a statement given on Saturday, President R. Clarke of the Alberta Waterways railway said as follows:

"In view of the policy of confiscation now being jammed through the legislature by Premier Sifton, I believe it only just that some facts on my side of the case should be given fair consideration by the public. It should be remembered that the programme was not only passed by the legislature, but was endorsed by a unanimous vote. The ministry then went to the country for the verdict of the people, and there was an overwhelming victory for Premier Rutherford."

"It was, therefore, somewhat surprising last February to see the matters of the amount of guarantee, rate of interest and mileage vociferously attacked by certain members of the legislature, who had already voted for those provisions. One of these members, who had never been over the proposed line of never built a railroad, glibly asserted that he could build it for \$12,000 per mile."

"The guarantee of \$20,000 per mile is not in the least unreasonable. The C. N. R. line, which will run through country similar to that of the Waterways road, was guaranteed by the Dominion government at the rate of \$25,000 per mile. The injustice of the attack upon the amount of the guarantee is demonstrated by the fact that it is now reported that the C. N. R. is willing to build their line to Fort McMurray providing that the Alberta government will allow them to bond the road for \$25,000 per mile."

"After several months of negotiations I completed the placing of the bond issue at par. The bankers offered the bonds to their clients at 110. The fact that dealers in bonds should retail them at a higher price than that at which they purchased them was considered by the opponent of the Rutherford government as a heinous offence."

Referring to the charges made on the floor of the house re the bond sale, Mr. Clarke said: "That the counsel for the royal commissioners made inquiry of the Morgans and received a letter stating that per Canadian terms was the full amount paid for the bonds, also that no commission was paid to me or any other person. The royal commission in its report absolutely ignores it."

Regarding his non-appearance before the commission to give evidence, Mr. Clarke stated that the commission allowed the counsel representing those opposed to the railway the greatest latitude, permitting matters to be stated that would not be accepted in an ordinary court, even going into the private affairs of people that had not the remotest bearings on the questions at issue.

"I felt I would be forced to reveal my private affairs for the benefit of persons who sought to benefit themselves by the destruction of the project and satisfy the desires of certain people for blood. At that time I was also involved in two law suits, in which any evidence that I might have given could have been used, and this also was a factor in determining me not to appear before the commission. Moreover, I realized that the royal commission was to be the battleground of political factions, and I could not see that it was necessary for me to concern myself with the quarrels of these parties. Mr. Sifton is specious and misleading in what he says and what he leaves unsaid. The legislature prohibited our building that road until after the royal commission had made its investigation."

"The legislature expected that the commission would render its report about May 26," Mr. Clarke added, "but the final session was not held until July 5; obviously the plan was to prolong the inquiry until after the date that the bond issue was due. After the fight against the railway was started our financial arrangements were rendered ineffective, and until the commission made its report it was impossible to make arrangements. It would be remembered that the banks receiving deposits of the bond money agreed to allow 3 1/2 per cent. interest for use of the same, this amount to apply towards the 5 per cent. interest due the holders of the bonds."

"The premier fails to acquaint the public with the fact that the railway stood ready to pay the 1 1/2 per cent. due from the company on July 1, provided the Alberta government will collect the balance due from the banks. Instead of doing this, the premier chose to borrow the whole 5 per cent. from another bank."

"The report of the commission was not made public until November 10. Before there was any opportunity for me to make new arrangements for the building of the road after government officials and members of the legislature had been exonerated from the charges made against them, the premier introduced legislation for annulling the laws previously enacted for building the railroad, and for appropriating for bridges and public buildings money which I had raised through a bond issue for the specific purpose of a railroad from Edmonton

to Fort McMurray."

Mr. Clarke, in conclusion, stated that he would be willing to see others carry out the project, and with this end in view had written and wired Premier Sifton, but had received no reply.

"Whether or not the people approve Premier Sifton's policy of confiscation, I am willing to rest my case upon such indications of public opinion as the action of the Edmonton board of trade on the 25th inst., when a resolution was unanimously passed condemning the premier's action."

BIG ENTERPRISE AT THE HAT

Auspicious Opening of the Alberta Clay Products Company—What It Will Mean

Medicine Hat.—The great event to which all Medicine Hat has been looking forward culminated on Saturday night in the big banquet which marked the opening of the Alberta Clay Products company.

William Overpack, the president of the company, and the secretary, Mr. Hook, had charge of the arrangements, and everything was carried out in splendid shape. There were upwards of seven hundred people sat down to the banquet that was spread in the third storey of the large building erected by the Alberta Clay Products company.

William Cousins, president of the board of trade, presided, having on his left Mayor Milne and on his right Hon. C. R. Mitchell and Mayor Jamieson, of Calgary.

While there were about seven hundred people sat down to the banquet, there were perhaps between three and four thousand citizens and their wives from the surrounding country present to take part in the proceedings.

Mayor Milne, in welcoming the guests, referred to the great progress the city had made, and congratulated Mr. Overpack as being the first to establish a large industry in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Overpack, the president of the Alberta Clay Products company, was called on, and gave a brief sketch of the company and its works, after which he gave the following description of the works:

"The Alberta Clay Products company has the largest sewer pipe and hollow ware plant in Canada."

"It has approximately 200,000 square feet of floor space."

"The plant is heated with over nine miles of steam pipe, and is lighted with 535 thirty-two candle power electric lights."

"The plant will use six hundred tons of raw material per day."

"The Medicine Hat district is noted as being the largest natural gas field on the North American continent."

"Medicine Hat has been using gas for about ten years, and the rock pressure remains practically the same, 600 pounds to the square inch."

C. P. R. WINS IN SIDE ISSUE

But the Main Question in Suit Between Railway and Province is Still Undecided

Calgary.—News has just reached here that the Privy Council dismissed the appeal of the province of Alberta in the case as to the determination of the question of the taxation of C. P. R. lands which has been sold by the company, and which subsequently, owing to default, have returned to the company.

Judgment was reserved in the case in which the question of the taxation of C. P. R. lands generally will be settled.

Thus the Privy Council disposed of the minor of the two cases of vital interest to the people of the province, and against the province. The larger matter, which involves thousands of dollars annually, still remains unsettled for an indefinite period.

Briefly, the history of the cases is this: When the C. P. R. pushed its steel across the bare prairie they were granted huge tracts of land for their enterprise, and exemption from taxes for a certain period.

The question arose as to whether this period referred to the time the legislation was secured, or when the C. P. R. had actually acquired the land. The government held that the period dated from the passing of the act, and tried to collect taxes for right of way and operating purposes. The C. P. R. claimed it had exemption on all. The province took the opposite view and went to law.

Supreme Court judgments upheld the C. P. R., and the matter was appealed to the highest court, the Privy Council of Great Britain. Along with this dispute about the general taxation of land went another and less important question to be settled.

The C. P. R. had already sold land, and owing to default in payments had regained ownership. It denied taxes on this also, and it constituted a separate case. This was the one upon which judgment was delivered. Even if the province had won it, the revenue would not have been greatly affected by the judgment.

Ready-Made Farms

Montreal.—It was announced at the C. P. R. offices that a cablegram has been received from the Duke of Sutherland requesting the colonization department to proceed at once with the preparations for the ready-made farm colony at Brooks, in Alberta. It is possible that Earl Sutherland will also establish a ready-made farm colony on these lines.

Earthquakes in Spain

Madrid.—A series of earthquakes were felt recently at Coruna, Villa Gracia, Vigo and Ferrol. The people are greatly alarmed but no damage is reported.

CONTROL RESOURCES

ALBERTA WANTS OWNERSHIP OF PROVINCIAL RESOURCES

The Government Has Declared in Favor of Negotiations With the Federal Government to Secure Provincial Control of Valuable Resources—Mr. Cornwall on the Wealth of the North.

Edmonton, Alta.—The government, through Premier Sifton, has declared once and for all in favor of negotiations with the federal government to secure provincial control of natural resources, thereby adopting, with the exception of lands, the platform that was, for years, the foundation principle of the old territorial provincial rights party under Hon. Mr. Haultain, of which party, Premier Sifton was a former member.

Speaking of the resolution, of Bramley-Moore, calling upon the government to take steps to secure the control of such natural resources as are of local concern, Premier Sifton said it would be the policy of the government to forward negotiations with the Dominion government towards this end, and to keep on negotiating. He, personally, had always been in accord with the views expressed in the resolution.

On the request of the premier, Mr. Moore's resolution, seconded by Mr. Cornwall, was withdrawn, the premier pointing out that its passing could do little towards assisting the cause of provincial rights since it was a question of negotiating more than anything else.

For the first time since the session opened, reference was made in the debate on Moore's resolution to the A. & G. W. and the premier's proposed policy in connection with the project.

Despite the fact that the premier had not officially announced his policy to the house, both Cornwall and Michener indicated their standing on the question of the house, when they broke into direct denunciations of the premier's proposed appropriation of the A. & G. W. money for the wiping out of the provincial debt and other purposes. Mr. Cornwall made his usual convincing address on the resources of the north country, thundering on the desk with his fist, declared in emphatic language, "there has been enough valuable timber destroyed in the north country in the last ten years by wasteful forest fires, to wipe out this little debt that we hear so much of, and to build half a dozen railways without it having cost us a cent."

Mr. Cornwall went on further to denounce the inefficient manner of the department of the interior in not protecting this valuable asset from destruction by fires.

Mr. Michener referred to the premier's proposal to deal with the A. & G. W. bonds, as a misappropriation of money to pay a debt which would never have existed had Alberta owned its natural resources and was it deriving revenue therefrom.

Mr. Cornwall, rising to second Mr. Moore's resolution, said the question of provincial control of resources had been a bone of contention between political parties, but he was going to deal with it from the standpoint of an Alberta business man, and would like to have the house consider the question in that light. If the province could possibly get hold of her natural resources, there would be little difficulty between the parties, as it would be only a matter of administration.

Mr. Cornwall referred to the efforts to get the Dominion government interested in the development of the north and instanced how little faith either party at Ottawa appeared to have in the richness of that section of the Dominion. He said the present party in power at Ottawa had done some little work in surveying and exploring. He thought it would be an easy matter to secure control of the natural resources, since the authorities appeared to have such little faith in the country.

"In the old Athabasca territory," said Mr. Cornwall, "there is 100,000,000 acres of land, 40 per cent. of which is as capable of cultivation as any of the land between Edmonton and the international boundary. Twenty-five per cent. was swamp land, not muskeg, and the balance in timbered lands. It is well-known that the land which will live longest without artificial means of cultivation is the land that is timbered."

"There are great tracts of tar sand on the Athabasca river; the river cuts through 125 miles of it. At Fort McMurray, on the 900-foot level, there is a deposit of salt 15 feet thick, then there is 16 feet of sandstone, then a further layer of sandstone, then a further layer of 65 feet of salt. There is untold wealth in the beautiful granite deposits that are on the edge of the barren grounds around Lake Athabasca. There is gold in the Laird and the Athabasca, copper in the north country. The Yellow Knives, a native tribe, received their names because they used raw copper to make knives, kettles, pots and other utensils. There are tremendous deposits of copper ore on Great Bear lake, and the whaling industry of the Arctic is tributary to Alberta by means of the Waterway."

Mr. Michener made a strong address on the subject. He declared the lands were the one chief local concern of the province. He advocated the present system of homesteading be abolished and substitute the one of so much per acre improvement fees, the province to use the money building roads and railways. In this way

he estimated the province would derive an immense revenue and get a better class of settlers.

He declared all the Liberals in the territories were in favor of provincial ownership of resources. Scott, Bullock, Oliver, Rutherford, Sifton, Devere, all once advocated this idea. Now, said he, they were all in high office and presented a complete change of front on the question.

Michener also declared the province should have control of the immigration policy of the province, as this was a matter that determined the people that were to be our neighbors and citizens.

SUFFRAGETTES MAKING IT HOT

Police Have Difficulty in Saving Liberal Statesmen from Severe Beatings

London.—The political campaign is being waged with a fierceness, almost unknown in England, both by politicians and suffragettes. A battle on Downing street, which was fought recently when several hundred suffragettes, attempting to storm the premier's residence, assaulted Mr. Asquith and Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and broke many windows in the government offices, surpassed all previous spectacles of the sort.

About 150 women and several men supporters were taken to the police stations.

Following an announcement by the prime minister in the house of commons that, if he were still in power at the next session of parliament, the government would give facilities for the consideration of a suffrage bill, a large body of women, inflamed rather than placated by this promise, which was characterized as "nothing more or less than an insult to the cause," left Caxton hall in search of the premier. They found him on the way to Downing street and immediately formed a hostile cordon. One woman struck the government leader and the premier would have fared badly had not large detachments of police come running to his rescue.

The police had great difficulty in putting down the disorders, and the rioting continued into the evening when squads of women attacked the residence of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, Winston Churchill, the home secretary, and Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies.

Stones crashed through the windows of the houses. Sir Edward Grey's bearing the brunt of attack.

One band spied Mr. Birrell strolling through St. James park to the Athenaeum club, and swooped down over the aged statesman, knocking his hat over his eyes, and kicking him about the legs. When help came and the women driven off, Mr. Birrell limped to his motor car, on the arms of policemen.

Mr. Churchill addressed a big meeting from which several men adherents of the women's cause were dragged out by the police. Mr. Churchill strongly defended the propriety of Irish-American contributions to the Home Rule cause. The cry of American dollars was likely to be used as a retort by the Liberals, he said, since Waldorf-Astor announced that he was again a candidate for the Conservatives for Plymouth.

LOYALTY BY FORCE OF ARMS

Col. Sam Hughes Would Teach Alberta Children Patriotism at the Cannon's Mouth

Ottawa.—"Is it the proper and best way to preserve peace in Canada to get under the bed or to take to the cellar every time impudence, intolerance, effrontery and oppression show themselves?"

"Are immigrants to Canada instructed that this is a British country and that it is its intention to remain so?"

These queries are to be made in the house by Col. Sam Hughes. They arise out of a report of the proceedings before the Technical Education commission at Calgary. The school inspector of Red Deer said that there had been some trouble in respect to singing British patriotic songs, such as "Rule Britannia," in schools. United States settlers sometimes objected to them.

ABOLISHING BEET SUGAR BONUS

Alberta Government Has Decided to Do Away With it in the Near Future

Edmonton.—The provincial government has decided to abolish the provincial bonus to beet sugar industries. An act repealing the beet sugar bonus act was introduced in the house recently by the minister of agriculture. The act was passed with a five-year term and the term has about expired. The Knight Sugar company, of Raymond, which received a bonus under the act this year, will be the last company to get the bonus. The bonus was a quarter of a cent per hundred pounds of sugar turned out.

Big Sale of C.P.R. Lots

Vancouver.—The sum of \$645,000 has been received by the C. P. R. in the sale of 350 of its Vancouver suburban lots just put on the auction block. Eighty acres on the boundaries of the city are now being cleared, and will be sold by auction in the spring.

One Thousand Drown

Saigon, French Indo-China.—One thousand persons were drowned and 400 barks were lost during floods in the province of Quangnai in Annam.

GEN. FRENCH'S REPORT

INSP.-GEN. OF IMPERIAL FORCES ON CANADA'S MILITIA

General Sir John French Makes a Special Report on Western Canada, Praising the Work of the Western Troops—A Frank Criticism of Canadian Organization on Various Lines.

Ottawa.—The report of Sir John French, inspector-general of the imperial forces, on the Canadian militia has been made public. Sir John begins by strongly emphasizing the value of organization, which, he says, is the corner stone of military efficiency, and adds that no amount of superior physique, armament or individual excellence in either commanders, staff or bodies of troops, can compensate for a want of it.

General French makes a separate report on Western Canada. He advocates the line of organization at present being followed, namely the development of the mounted rifles supported by the field artillery, although he also advocates the employment of a certain amount of infantry, and perhaps heavy artillery to defend important centres like Winnipeg or Calgary. On the whole, he praises the work of the western troops in the camps he visited, but says that many faults still remain to be rectified, and that the cavalry should be given sixteen days training at least. He also advocates the establishment of a training ground in the west like that at Petawawa, which he praises extensively, recommending that it be used more than it is at present.

He also condemns the lack of drill halls in the west, and censures the general absence of an open space surrounding them in those places where drill halls are situated.

General French criticises the Canadian organization on two lines. The proportion between various arms of service is not correctly adjusted. There is too much infantry and heavy artillery, and only half as much field artillery, as is advisable, while the engineers and supply service are too weak. The distribution of troops is faulty.

The arrangement in regards of war divisions are faulty in that the corps which would serve together in war are not trained together in peace. He submits with this a scheme of organization which shows a shortage of one regiment of cavalry, one battery of horse artillery, twenty batteries of field artillery, three field troops of engineers, five field companies of engineers, four telegraph detachments, and numerous units of army service corps and medical corps.

General French next advocates drawing up a sound scheme of mobilization, which would include the establishment of a railway war council, presided over by a chief of the general staff, and including amongst its members managers or representatives of the principal railway companies of Canada.

"The staff at present maintained at headquarters and in commands appears to me absurdly inadequate in numbers to deal successfully with the numerous problems which require its attention," he says.

The general also lays stress upon the question of horse supply, saying that the war establishment of existing authorized units calls for a provision of 33,000 horses at once on mobilization, and a reserve of at least 30,000 more. The registration of so large a number of horses demands the organization of a remount staff. He praises the work of the Breeders' association.

"I may summarize the principal shortcomings as lying in an inefficiently developed organization, inadequate knowledge in higher command, in the test qualification for officers and non-commissioned officers of active militia laid down in regulations not being strictly enforced, and in the rank and file not being compelled to fulfill their engagements," he said in criticism. "Only when the regulations which govern the constitution and maintenance of militia are strictly enforced will it be possible to say whether the present system meets the defensive requirements of the country or not. Judging from what I have seen of the excellent material and fine spirit which is apparent in all ranks, and taking into consideration the marked progress which has been made within the past few years and the evident signs of its continuance I should be inclined to think that so long as the present conditions of affairs on the North American continent remain as they are, the existing system, efficiently administered on a sound basis of peace organization, should suffice to meet the needs of the Dominion."

To Abolish Cocaine Evil

Montreal.—A determined effort to abolish the cocaine evil in this city is being made, and Dr. J. T. Finnis, M.L.A., for St. Lawrence, will introduce a bill at the coming session of the provincial legislature which will, if passed, abolish this trade. The hold this evil has taken upon some certain class in Montreal is startling, and rigorous methods are being adopted to destroy it.

Oil Found at Morinville

Edmonton.—A big find of oil is reported on the property of the American-Canadian Oil company at Morinville, twenty miles north of the city. The company has been boring there for some years. The wells are now down several thousand feet.

LAKEVIEW.

Mr Mitchell and Mr Lomel, our missionaries here have been visiting their flocks.

Church service every Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs A. Durand of Pine Lake, are pleased to hear that she is getting better.

Chester Barnes is going to feed Mr Arneson's large bunch of cattle.

Commercial travellers are daily in our progressive town.

Lakeview ladies have decided to hold a Christmas entertainment on Dec 23rd. This will be one of the Lakeview kind, the best of the season, all are invited.

Mr and Mrs Harris were shopping in town on Thursday.

Born—To Mr and Mrs Gustaf Peterson, a son. Mother and babe are doing well.

Edward Arneson bought a bunch of calves and other stock from Mr E Iverson.

Our teachers Miss Tyner and Miss Bertha Guard left our school nice and clean when school was closed.

Dr Warke was called professionally to this district on Thursday last. The doctor has a very large and successful practice in this locality.

Miss Hutton was shopping in town on Tuesday last.

Mr Charles Wood of Woods Lake is going on a visit to Minnesota and other points in the U.S.A. Mr Wood has been very successful in his business, and all will be pleased to see him return.

NESBIT NEWS

Mr E Shaw is up from Calgary on a visit to his farm here.

G R Hoare spent a few days in Innisfail last week.

Several of our young people attended the Jas Fax show in Bowden on Friday night last.

Ole Sannes made a flying visit to friends here last week.

The hay pressers, Messrs Leach and Marvel have been pressing hay for H Johnson.

Mr Jardine will hold service in the schoolhouse at 11 a.m. Dec 18.

RED LODGE

A Christmas tree and concert will be given at Red Lodge school on the night of Wednesday Dec 12. A good time may be expected.

Honor Roll for November

Standard VI. Vida Thompson.

" V. Jack Adam.

" III. Kathy Adam.

" II. Lulu Thomson.

" I. Willie Lee.

A Wilson, teacher.

Betchton

The Christmas entertainment will be held in Betchton schoolhouse Friday Dec 23rd. Everybody welcome.

Mrs Harper is visiting her brother Mr Bradley of Olds, before leaving for Michigan where Mr and Mrs Harper will spend the winter.

A table wrapping party was held at the Hawkins home Monday last.

On account of the cold weather the attendance at school has been very poor.

Jas Faulkner visited at Ball's Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to hear that Wm Rosenbargo has been ill for the past few days.

Jas Hawkins is breaking in a team of drivers for Clay McDannold.

The Churches

Rev F E Davies will conduct Methodist Services this Sunday.

Nesbit 11

Betchton 3

Bowden 7.30.

Evening subject: "The Power of man and money."

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Christmas Tree Entertainment on Thursday Dec 22.

Presbyterian Church services next Sunday will be held at Lone Pine 12 o'clock

Bowden 3 p.m.

You are cordially invited to attend.

The Bowden Presbyterian Sunday school, intend giving their annual Christmas tree, and entertainment, on Friday evening Dec 23.

English Church Services every Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev Mr Banting, pastor

HIGHLAND RANCH.

The Department of Agriculture has established a Registrar office at Highland Ranch post office.

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Jap Oranges, 95c per box				Womens Felt Bals Reg 2.00 for 1.60
Santa Clare Prunes 3 lbs. for	5c			Men's Felt Shoes Reg 2.50 for 2.10
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"I hardly think he will, dear. He can't have as much sympathy for Tom as that."

As a vermouth there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Yaptown Store-Keeper (irritably).—No, I can't give you a single order for anything to-day, Mister; I'm just after subscribing \$15 to our Old Home Week fund.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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BRITAIN'S WEALTH.

Figures About a Thing Everyone Discusses But Few Understand.

Eighty years ago the total earnings of all the people living in the British Isles, amounted to 615 millions of pounds. These earnings have been increased at such an amazing rate that for the year ending March 31st, 1910, they passed the thousand-million mark, says Answers in a recent issue.

Of course, this does not mean that we are all twice as rich as our ancestors were in 1830, for, in the meantime, the population of the country has nearly doubled; so, in reality, we are very much where we were before.

The jump in the national income from last year to this year is, according to the "Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue," no less than twenty-nine million pounds; but this increase is largely explainable by the far more effective methods for ascertaining income which have recently been introduced.

For instance, in 1908-9 only fourteen individuals and seventy-nine firms paid income-tax on incomes of £50,000 or over. These figures rose in a twelvemonth to twenty individuals, and ninety-nine firms. The increase is too great to be natural, and must be due to the new forms of income-tax inquisition.

After all, the question of our gross national income is not of any particular interest to you or me, who work for our living. What we want to know is whether wages and salaries are on an upward or downward grade.

In the engineering and shipbuilding trades the wages paid a quarter of a century ago did not exceed 36s. a week. They have since risen by two or three shillings, and at the same time, the hours of work have slightly decreased.

Ironfounders, who, in 1885, were paid 38s. now get £2, or more. Shipwrights' wages have remained fairly steady at about 42s.; but the number of hours worked weekly has diminished.

Compositors, cabinet-makers, and coal miners are all rather better off than they used to be.

In the textile trades workers are quite 10 per cent. better off to-day than they were only twelve years ago. The average weekly rise in all the weaving and spinning industries between 1896 and 1908 is 2s. 10d. per week.

Oddly enough, but quite justly, the women employed in the Lancashire mills have received a much larger rise, comparatively speaking, than have their husbands and brothers.

In the cotton mills, the men receive an average weekly wage of 29s. 6d., and the women of 18s. 8d. Twelve years ago the average wage of the woman cotton spinner was only 15s.

These figures which we have given are the average wages. In some towns they rule much higher. In Oldham, for instance, the skilled hand gets about 42s. a week, and his wife 18s.; while the children, as half-timers, earn 2s. 8d. or 5s. a piece. It is a poor family in Oldham that is not earning its £3 a week.

Agricultural wages have not improved on the same scale as those of other workers. They range from 22s. a week in Renfrewshire down to the miserable pittance of 9s. in County Mayo, Ireland. There are a score of counties in the Green Isle where the farmhand gets no more than 10s. a week and six English counties where they do not exceed 15s. Oddly enough, wages are lowest in the arable counties—that is, where most of our wheat is produced.

Clerks of all kinds are doing worse than any other class who work for their living. The latest statistics show that the salaries paid to employees of companies and firms are falling. They dropped £6 a head last year. But the numbers of employees, on the other hand, increased enormously—from 513,000 to 585,000.

The number of employees with salaries of £5,000 has recently nearly doubled. There are to-day 202 people drawing £5,000 or over for their work.

Whistler's Revenges.

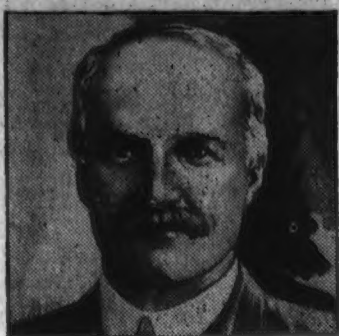
The celebration of the twenty-eighth birthday of Lord Brooke, elder son and heir of the Earl of Warwick, and the fact that last year he married Miss Eden, the daughter of Sir William Eden, recalls the sensation created by Whistler, the famous artist, in connection with a portrait of Lady Eden, which he painted. Piqued on account of the modesty of the honorarium offered to him, Whistler ripped the picture out of the frame and forthwith destroyed it. A law suit followed. Lord Brooke has had an adventurous career. He ran away from home when he was seventeen to serve in the Boer war, and, touched by his display of spirit, his friends obtained for him the post of A.D.C. to Lord Milner. Since then Lord Brooke has acted as a special correspondent and seen much service.

A Rare Luxury.

Every man has ideas in his mind. One of them, held almost universally, is to own two pairs of suspenders at once, so that he will not be obliged to change these valuable supporters continually from pants to trousers. Few achieve it, however. It is not a matter of money, for many well-to-do and even rich men are tied to one pair of suspenders through early habits of sloth and training, inertia, absent-mindedness and the like errors. When we see a man who owns two sets of suspenders we say to ourselves, "There goes a king!"

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"Alas, no."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON X.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR DEC. 4, 1910.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxvi, 31-35, 69-75—Memory Verses, 74, 75—Golden Text, 1 Cor. x, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As we read the first part of our lesson and consider the boastful self-confidence of Peter and his assertion "Though all men shall be offended because of Thee, yet will I never be offended," then to the Saviour's "This night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice," his further more emphatic assertion, "Though I should die with Thee, yet will I not deny Thee," how do we pity him and all the disciples, for they all asserted the same. It was as if Peter said: "Lord, Thou dost not know me. Thou canst surely count on me to be true at any cost." Do we see ourselves? Have we ever sung "Surely the Captain May Depend on Me?" If so, were we not as foolishly boastful as Peter? How the Lord must have pitied him! How He pities us! None can be saved until they know that they are lost, for He came to save the lost. The condition of every sinner before God is guilty, without strength, ungodly, enemies, enmity against God, dead in sins, children of disobedience and wrath, having no hope and without God in the world (Rom. iii, 19; v, 6, 10; viii, 7; Eph. ii, 1-3, 5, 12). Such helpless, hell-deserving sinners Jesus saves fully and forever by His finished work without any help from us whatever. When saved we are just as helpless to live a Christian life and to serve Him as we were to save ourselves. So the great lesson for the saved sinner to learn is the significance of "Not I, but Christ;" "Not I, but the grace of God;" "Without Me ye can do nothing" (Gal. ii, 20; 1 Cor. xv, 10; John xv, 5). Unless it is God who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure the work cannot stand, but will prove to be only wood, hay and stubble. We must be ever watchful, prayerful, submitting to God and resisting the devil, if we would walk worthy of Him who hath called us to His kingdom and glory. We have seen Peter daring to rebuke the Lord as He spake of suffering, though the Scriptures may be said to be full of predictions concerning the sufferings of the Messiah. We have heard him say: "We have left all for Thee. What shall we have, therefore?" We have also heard him say, "Thou shalt never wash my feet."

We have heard his self-confident boasting that he was ready to die with Christ. Yet we have seen him taking off a man's ear, for a little while forsaking Christ, then following afar off, then in company with the enemies of Christ and warming himself at their fire. What can we expect next from such a man?

The damsel who kept the door as she saw him sit by the fire warming himself looked earnestly upon him and said, "And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth." Compare the four accounts. But he denied, saying, "Woman, I know Him not; neither understand I what thou sayest." Alas, alas, how can we account for it? Did the devil, who led Judas Iscariot to betray Christ, take possession of Peter also? Even so, for on a previous occasion Jesus had to say to Peter, "Get thee behind me, Satan" (Matt. xvi, 23). On the Passover night the Lord said, "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you (R. V., asked to have you), that he may sift you as wheat, but I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not" (Luke xxii, 31, 32).

After that first denial he went out into the porch, and the cock crew. Then another maid saw him and began to say to them that stood by, "This fellow was also with Jesus of Nazareth." And again he denied with an oath, "I do not know the man." If he had only left the bad company as soon as he found himself falling he might have repented sooner, but it is growing worse—the second denial was accompanied by an oath. About an hour later another confidently affirmed, saying to Peter, "Surely thou art one of them, for thou art a Galilean, and thy speech agreeth thereto." The kinsman of the man whose ear Peter cut off said, "Did not I see thee in the garden with Him?" Then he began to curse and to swear, saying, "I know not this man of whom ye speak." And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew the second time, and the Lord turned and looked upon Peter. And Peter called to mind the words that Jesus said unto him, "Before the cock crow twice thou shalt deny me thrice" (Mark xiv, 30-72). And when he thought thereon he went out and wept bitterly. This was not like the remorse of Judas Iscariot which led to suicide, but they were tears of penitence.

How much do we know of the comfort of the assurance that "He even liveth to make intercession for us" (Heb. vii, 25). Do we lay it to heart that the same great adversary is ever seeking to cause the saints to fall that he may bring reproach upon that beautiful name by which we are called? He does not ask for the unsaved, because they belong to him. He did not ask for Judas Iscariot, but he had to ask for Job and for Peter. Let us never make light of Him, for he is too formidable an enemy. Let us not be afraid of him, for we have a shield to quench his fiery darts and a sword with which to conquer him (Eph. vi; Rev. xii).

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The Agricultural Society Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 the president R W Prowse presiding and between thirty and forty members present.

The minutes of last annual meeting read and on motion by Messrs W Walton and Skinner adopted. The various reports as required by the ordinance were read and on motion by Messrs Skinner and Teeling were received.

A discussion ensued re the introduction of sports and horse-racing in connection with the Annual Fair and on motion by Messrs H E Shenfield and I Teeling matter was left in hands of directors to decide.

On motion by Messrs Sullivan and Skinner the secretary H E Shenfield was appointed delegate to Fair Convention.

On motion by Messrs Brewster and Hiltz it was agreed that the Fair date be arranged between 15 Sept and 15 October.

Mr Wilson tendered his resignation as a director of the society and on motion Hiltz and Skinner same was not accepted.

On motion by Messrs Brewster and Teeling it was resolved that all business be suspended pending election of officers.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year.

President, Fred Gilliland.
1st Vice Pres, W H Wilson.
2nd Vice Pres, A Stitson.
Sec, H E Shenfield. Protem
Treas, H E Shenfield.

Directors:

W Walton, J I Brewster,
I Teeling, W W Rutledge,
J Black, Wm Hiltz,
S J Graham, A McLean,
E W Shenfield.

Auditors:

R McCue, H Luckhardt.

HORSE SHOE LAKE.

Miss Iva Jacobs returned home on Sunday from visiting her sisters in Innisfail.

Miss Clarke who is teaching at the Horse Shoe Lake school at present expects to leave about Xmas.

Mr and Mrs Charlie White were guests at W H Pendergast's Sunday last.

Willard Pendergast who is working in Innisfail spent Sunday with his parents in this district.

Miss Minnie Hamilton is working for Mrs R Smith.

THE MARKETS

Bowden Elevator Prices.

WINTER WHEAT
1 Red.....68
2 ".....66
3 ".....62

SPRING WHEAT
1 Northern.....71
2 ".....68
3 ".....65

OATS
36 and over.....29
Oats under 36.....26

BARLEY.....37
FLAX.....160 175
FEED.....43
Butter.....25

Eggs.....35
Potatoes.....40

Cash Prices Instore Fort William and Port Arthur.

WHEAT
1 Northern.....944
2 ".....918
3 ".....88

4 ".....724
5 ".....624
6 ".....354

Feed.....624
TS.....354
CW.....227
X.....39

FLA.....39
1 N.....35 and 5/
BAHL.....quantities 50
No 4.....25 and 33
Trochu.....25
Oats.....25
Small.....25
Eggs.....25
Butter.....25

OLDS.

Mr S Daly of Calgary was in Olds latter end of the week.

Jas H Johnson of Eugene, Oregon arrived here with his family on Dec 1st.

Albert Teska and wife left for Calgary on the 2nd and will be there till spring.

Jno Duff was in Calgary fore part of this week.

W I Moore left for Illinois Monday he will be there for some time.

H U Thomson was in Trochu fore part of this week.

O S Moore is a Calgary visitor this week.

James Grant was in Calgary on business Tuesday.

J O Hays was an Edmonton visitor this week.

There is a Florida land promoter in town. Uncle Samuel will be trying many schemes to keep his people at home but it will take more than Florida swamps to turn the heads of the average investor.

If you notice it is usually in the winter months they flood this country with their Sunday South get rich quick schemes and promoters. No wolf creek for mine. Oh no.

The Puffer Bros left for Michigan Tuesday well pleased with Alberta.

W F Puffer, M P P Lacombe was in Olds Tuesday.

Jeo Cloakky will manage the Alberta Pacific Elevator in W I Moore's absence.

Settling disputes 'physically' on the streets is not the best example for the morals of the rising generation.

W Carmichael was renewing acquaintances in Olds Tuesday.

J Jamerson our popular night operator has been transferred to Calgary. Jerry has made a lot of friends in Olds.

Jack Appleto is in Calgary on business.

The Baj lists are arranging to hold a contest on Xmas Eve. this should be worth hearing.

Milton Beaty of Fergus Ont was calling on friends in Olds Tuesday.

Miss Graves is leaving for Red Deer for the winter.

The Dixie Jublee singers gave a very good entertainment in Olds Monday night.

On December 15th Shenfield Bros. will sell by public auction the entire farming stock and implements of W L Grant sec 24-34-1-5 four and a half miles west of Bowden. The Sale starts at 11:00, lunch being served at noon. At this sale the one of the finest herds of dairy cows in this district will be put up for sale. Hay, straw grain, feed and potatoes will also be sold without reserve.

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About five tons of hay and three tons of straw. Apply Mrs Jos Garroch, Box 4 Lacombe 20-26c

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Lost

On Wednesday between the postoffice and my place three five dollar bank notes. Reward to finder on return of money to me. H Collins Bowden 15t

ESTRAY

Came to my premises, Tp 35-Sec 4-R2-W-5, two miles north of Red Lodge, on or about November 1st; three roan and four red spring calves; no brand. The owner apply to F. Geo. Webb, Red Lodge P. O. 19-24*

FOR SALE

A Herd of young pigs, six weeks old. Apply William Campbell. Five miles east of Bowden. 17-20*

ESTRAY

One black mare, white face, branded KJ9 on left thigh, also two red spring calves no brand, small nick out of right ear. Reward of \$25 for information as to the whereabouts or return of mare Apply J Schafer Mayton. 13-18*

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ESTRAY

Two ten months old steers branded on left hip. Colors, one roan and one red with white spots. Cattle will be taken away immediately if information leading to their recovery is given to H. H. Hengeler, their owner Bowden Alta.

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